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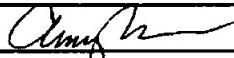
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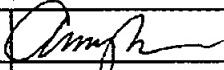
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Applicants appreciate Examiner Ferguson's attempts to locate the file for the present application to conduct an interview, however, understand that because of the current file scanning process, the file was not accessible during the time period for which Applicants' representative requested an interview.

Responsive to the Office Action of August 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 18.